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Gentlemen:

I have just been told that you have a Swem's Index in your Library. In it is a reference to Robert, Thomas, and Mary Barclay, which may give me some of the information I am looking for, if you are willing or can look it up and send it to me.

I am trying to trace the Berkley family--sometimes spelled Barclay, Berkley and Bartlett in the same deed--and of Thomas Berkley in particular.

Thomas Berkley was the son of _____ Berkley (am pretty sure it was William Berkley of Loudoun County, Va., but need proof) and was born in Virginia about 1766. He married Ann _____ (believe that to be Burgess, but need proof) and had the following children:

Rebecca
Sarah----married Richard Heughton
Nancy
Mary
William
Burgess
Thomas
John

Thomas Berkley's wife died and is buried in Coles County, Illinois. But where and when Thomas died I can find no record.

Any help you can give me, if any, will certainly be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Do you have any information about the William Berkley family of Loudoun County, Virginia?